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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING A pH ENHANCED)
MEAT COMPOSITION) Via Facsimile No. 703-872-9306

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed with this petition is the Notice of Appeal which serves as a complete response to the Final Office Action. The three-month period expired July 23, 2004, and this petition is therefore filed within the second month thereafter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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